

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1869.

Business Notice.

As the business of the Union establishment, in view of the proposed change in its terms, will be conducted strictly on a cash basis, all accounts for the collection of subscriptions for the Union are discontinued. No payments should be made to Agents after the date, except to Mr. W. C. Lippincott, Jr., who is authorized to make collections in Baltimore, Maryland, and Virginia.

The foregoing notice is not intended to include any agents or collectors that we are engaged or have heretofore employed in this city, but those only who have performed such service in other parts of the country.

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THE NEAPOLITAN EXILES.

A few weeks since, the announcement that these exiles from their country had safely been landed on Irish soil, always hospitable, was received with enthusiasm in the United States. The old feeling of hostility to oppression and wrong was awakened, and though there was considerable disappointment in view of their refusal to land in America, which has justly been recognized as the home of the oppressed of all nations, still there was universal satisfaction that they had escaped the outrages to which they had, for so long a time, been subjected. Their reception in London, to which point they directed their steps immediately after their landing, was enthusiastic and cheering. No doubt there was something soul-inspiring to them, at the close of their long incarceration, to find themselves in the midst, not only of friends, but of countrymen. And yet we fancy that they still cast longing eyes in the direction of their down-trodden country; we feel confident their prayers still are for the liberation of their associates, for the freedom of their country. Animated by this spirit, they are ready to undergo any fatigue, overcome any obstacles. Warned by this hope they, chose to remain near to their birthplace and their birth-rights than free America, and should the dark clouds of war, at present threatening the eastern horizon, break forth, we feel assured they will be found first and foremost in the struggle for the liberties of the people. But while we indulge in anticipations seemingly so just and so merited, we cannot forget some of the delusions of the past, so ready has America been to respond to the wants of the needy, so generously has she bestowed her sympathy upon those who claimed it. We cannot but recollect the *furor* occasioned by the visit of Kossuth, nor is it easy to lose sight of the utter worthlessness of his promises, and the signal failure of all his proposed plans for the relief of Hungary. Thousands of our citizens flocked to see him from every quarter; he was honored by a seat in our Congress, and an attentive audience; he received contributions that were deemed sufficient to equip and maintain an army in the field; but the ovation, the material aid, and the sympathy availed nothing, for Hungary still remains in a state of abject subjection, and the inhabitants mourn their loss of faith in their fellowmen. The truth is, that those who have suffered as deeply as the Neapolitan exiles, lose sight of reason and justice, and blindly pursue their oppressors with the rod of vengeance. Their demands are so extravagant and difficult of satisfaction, that they destroy all sympathy at the outset, and drive away those who would gladly join in the prosecution of a righteous cause. In view of these facts, it is well, perhaps, that these refugees have chosen to seek other shores. Though we would gladly welcome them, though we do extend the hand of friendship to them on English soil, we cannot help thinking their absence a blessing rather than a disappointment. Their successful exertions in behalf of their lost rights, or their peaceful residence in a foreign land, will always excite feelings of genuine pleasure in the heart of every American.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The municipal election, which took place at Annapolis, Maryland, on Monday last, resulted in the choice of the whole democratic ticket, with one exception, by an average majority of ten votes. Mr. William Harwood, the mayor elect, is a professor in the Naval Academy. Mr. John R. Magruder is the only opposition member elected to the board of aldermen. At Grand Rapids, Michigan, the democracy were equally successful, electing their entire city ticket, with the exception of the treasurer, by an average majority of eighty-two votes. As soon as the result was announced, there was great rejoicing throughout the city. Not so with the democracy of St. Louis. Filley, the black-republican candidate for mayor, was elected by a decided plurality. It appears that the citizens of St. Louis prefer black republicanism to the principles of the constitution, upon which this government was founded, and upon which alone can it be maintained. The result is so regarded by the black-republican organ in that city, and so blinded is it to the fact that the adherents of the American party, who refused to affiliate with them in the recent contest, never can unite with them in their sectionalism and war upon constitutional rights and privileges, that it speaks of the future with a tone of security which augurs the best results. If in the last five or six years of black-republican rule the public indebtedness has been increased in the sum of two millions of dollars, what exemption can they show for the future? Will not the patriotism of all good citizens be aroused when they find their taxes increased in consequence of the corrupt administration of their municipal affairs? We feel satisfied that a year or two more of black-republican misgovernment in St. Louis will work an entire change in the politics of its citizens.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF PLANTS FROM CHINA.

A few weeks ago, we announced that advices had been received from Mr. Robert Fortune, by the Commissioner of Patents, of the shipment of several cases of seeds and plants from China, in December last, among which were those of the tea shrub, camphor tree, and of the yang-mae. We have again the satisfaction to announce that the Patent Office is in receipt of despatches from Mr. Fortune by the overland mail, dated at Shanghai, January 22, in which he states he had made a further shipment.

By a late report of the Commissioner of Patents we are informed that, "in order to secure the safe propagation of the tea plants, preparatory to their removal to the sites where the experiments are ultimately to be made, a portion of the public grounds in the city of Washington has been set apart, thoroughly underdrained with tiles, and a propagating house erected thereon, for the germination of the seeds."

In constructing this building we are gratified to learn that special regard has been paid to its position with reference to the sun, size, proportions, admission

of light, and economy of heat. During the last three months a temperature of from 55° to 86° F. has been maintained in this house, produced without the aid of fire, simply by decomposition of the stalks of Chinese sugar-cane and stable manure. The atmosphere resulting from this mode of heating, with the co-operation of moisture and light, has been found eminently beneficial to plants, as has been fully testified from various seeds and cuttings, tropical and others, which are rapidly growing in a healthy state.

POSTAGE TO TURKS ISLANDS.

We are requested to state that it is no longer necessary to collect in the United States any British postage upon letters addressed to Turks Islands, and forwarded in the mails to St. Thomas, arrangements having been made by the British Post Office for levying and collecting such postage on the delivering of the letters at destination.

In future, therefore, the United States postage only is required to be prepaid upon letters for Turks Islands, which is 10 cents the single rate, if the distance does not exceed 2,500 miles; and 20 cents, if the distance is over 2,500 miles.

ARRIVAL OF THE NEW BRITISH MINISTER.

Lord Lyons, the new British minister, arrived in this city last evening from Annapolis, accompanied by Lord Napier, and took lodgings at Willard's Hotel. He was conveyed to Annapolis in the British frigate Curacao, whose long passage from England (of some forty-four days, we believe) excited apprehensions for her safety, which are thus happily relieved.—*Intelligencer*, yesterday.

THE ST. LOUIS MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

(From the St. Louis Republican, April 8.)

It is hardly necessary to say that there was a good deal of interest felt in the result of this election, yesterday, or that it was well contested on the several wards. While this was the case, it is gratifying to know that there were no disturbances at the polls during the election, or at any subsequent time. For this we are indebted to the good temper of the people, and to that excellent regulation which closes up all drinking houses every kind during the election, and establishes beyond all dispute, the falsity of the charge of fraudulent voting in August last, when the total vote was 16,671. That was charged to be a large vote—a fraudulent vote. Now, however, in a municipal election, when voters from other parts of the country are necessarily excluded, the vote is much greater than it was then, taking away all pretense of fraud in the August election, and putting to shame all Mr. Blair's trumped-up allegations.

Even with the very imperfect data before us, it is quite obvious that Mr. Wyman and the American ticket failed to receive the vote given to black republicanism in August, and that to this cause is to be ascribed the majority given to Mr. Filley. The American free voters desired their ticket, and went over to the black republicans, and this, it is safe to say, puts an end to that party for all future time. How this transfer and sale of this political party will be received in other parts of the State, it is hard to say; but as a very considerable portion of it has been given to black republicanism in St. Louis, the early dissolution of that party in other counties will unquestionably take place. It cannot be maintained elsewhere with so odious a connection stamped upon it.

Mr. Filley's election to the deserts from the American party, and he ought to be careful of them for it. In the present aspect of things, we do not see that it will be necessary to authorize a census to be taken, to find out where the voters came from. Although the first vote, under Mr. Filley's census, presented a very shabby appearance, the tremendous vote given to him must convince him that all is right now, in that quarter.

STAND BY THE PRESIDENT.

(From the Delaware Gazette, April 8.)

Why should not every loyal democratic stand by the President? What has James Buchanan done that does not tend to honor his country? Not one single charge of the numerous slanders that have been cast upon the political sea by the efforts of the political demagogues who have been chosen to represent the democratic party in the Senate and the House of Representatives. Each of their wicked measures has been exposed and exposed. The President stands erect and unscathed. He is today as he was in 1856 the acknowledged head and front of the democratic party, and his members should stand by him. His policy will surely result to the advantage of the government. At this time alone is necessary to vindicate its wisdom. Had not editors to the editors to the editors who were not accommodated with all the official patronage they desired, combined to defeat the wise recommendations of the President, those recommendations would have been followed, and the whole country would have been immensely benefited, while the democratic party would have stood forth with greater power and with more unanimity upon all the great national questions than ever before.

But the President of the United States is ever surrounded by a coterie of political aristocrats as potent for good or evil as is the aristocracy which often enforces obedience in the most autocratic governments. Each ambitious senator and each ambitious member of the House has his demands, if they are complied with, the head of the government is exalted; if it is impossible to comply with these demands, the senator or the member may deem himself a second Warwick, and at the sacrifice of his party's and the country's welfare, hurl his venomous blows at the head of both. James Buchanan dared to do what his conscience dictated to be right, and had he been sustained by the whole democratic party as he should have been, that party would now have been proudly triumphant. The President's measures are now regarded by the people as a disgrace and a reproach; let us stand by him a little longer, while the ravings of the black republicans combined with Fomey's traitors bark at his head their malicious lies and slanderous vituperation. This combined onslaught will soon be made with redoubled effort, when it passes over the niche of the glorious temple, will be filled with the name of James Buchanan.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE FROM THE GOLD MINES.

(From the St. Joseph's, (Mo.) Gazette, April 2.)

We yesterday had the satisfaction of meeting Mr. Wm. H. Brannan, who left the Cherry Creek gold mines on the 6th of March. He went to that country last fall, reaching the diggings on the 24 of September. He spent the whole winter in prospecting, and reports not written back from the great majority of those who have written back. He believes that those who are working, even with the indifferent tools they now have, are making from three to five dollars per day. He stated to us that he had no doubt but that miners, with suitable tools, will be able to make ten dollars per day. These are his exact statements.

He visited nearly the whole of the southern region. His experience is that of nearly every one who ever engaged in mining. While one may be successful, another within a few feet may not be able to get the color. He confirms the report of the discovery of gold in the mountains, but says the success in that quarter have prevented any extensive prospecting.

Mr. B. will return to the mines as soon as he considers the season sufficiently advanced to admit of comfortable traveling and advantageous mining. He went out from Kansas City by way of Bent's Fort, and was one of the first who went out to mine. He returned to Omaha by way of Fort Kearney. Formerly he travelled over the routes both from Leavenworth and this city, and from a personal knowledge of all of them he gives that from St. Joseph the preference.

Mr. Brannan met one hundred wagons beyond Fort Kearney and twenty-five between there and Omaha. He met Messrs. Jack Henderson and McCoy at South Lone Tree, one hundred and thirty-five miles this side of Fort Kearney, digging along well, though they had suffered some from the severity of the weather.

One hand-cart from Omaha had reached the mines before Mr. B. left, having been only twenty-two days on the way. Mr. Brannan was only eighteen days in reaching Omaha.

The anniversary of the birth of Henry Clay will be celebrated at Ashland, Hanover county, Va., on the 12th inst.

OPERATIONS OF THE PATENT OFFICE.

(Prepared for the Washington Daily Union.)

List of Patents issued from the United States Patent Office for the week ending April 6, 1869—each bearing that date.

Wm. Arthur, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; for improved arrangement for extinguishing fires in steam vessels.

S. A. Bailey, of New London, Conn.; for improved machine for wringing clothes.

Abel H. Bartlett, of Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y.; for improvement in condensing covers.

Alex. Beckers, of New York, N. Y.; for apparatus for exhibiting stereoscopic pictures.

Am. O. Bill, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; for improvement in metallic piston packing.

Robert B. Benson, of New York, N. Y.; for improvement in reeling sails.

Wm. Blake, of Boston, Mass.; for improvement in steam engines.

Williamville E. D. Brown, of Utica, N. Y.; for improved life boat.

Wm. R. Brown, of Cleveland, Ohio; for improvement in pumps.

John Bryant, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; for improvement in hydrants.

Henry Chambers, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa.; for improvement in paper-folding machines.

Wm. H. Cheatham, Jr., of New York, N. Y.; for improvement in power looms.

John B. Christian and Abner Beiler, of Mount Carroll, Ill.; for improvement in pumps.

Henry Clark, of Tamaqua, Pa.; for improvement in the valve arrangement of steam engines.

Levi H. Colborn, of Baltimore, Md.; for improvement in polishing rice.

John A. Conover, of New York, N. Y.; for improvement in steam engines.

Caleb Cook, of Hillsborough, N. H.; for improved shoe-making machine.

Jacob Crocker and Thos. W. Richards, of Litchfield, O.; for improvement in mule plough.

James E. Cronk, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; for improved pump.

Spiridon Cushman and John B. Cushman, of Amherst, Mass.; for improvement in manufacturing artificial leather.

Charles Dickinson and Wm. Belamy, of Newark, N. J.; for improved ice-pitcher.

James Easterly, of Albany, N. Y.; for improvement in grates.

Wm. R. Fay and Russell W. Collier, of Upton, Mass.; for improvement in boot-trees.

Peter Fiedler, of New York, N. Y.; for improved billiard table.

Joseph P. Fitch, of New York, N. Y.; for improvement in water-wheels.

Samuel H. Fletcher, of Newport, N. H.; for improved clothes frame.

Alven K. Gilmore, of Bath, Me.; for improvement in mechanism for obtaining rotary motion from reciprocating rectilinear motion.

John M. Hancock, of Lansing, Iowa; for fire escape.

E. H. Harding, of Middletown, Ohio; for improved ship propelling apparatus.

Gordis D. Harris, of Fitchburg, Mass.; for improved stump extractor.

Levy J. Henry, of New York, N. Y.; for improved rotary engine.

Samuel H. Henshaw, of New York, N. Y.; for improved rotary engine.

James H. Hyde, of Newark, N. J.; for improvement in treatment of peat for composting.

J. Burrows Hyde, of Newark, N. J.; for improvement in treatment of peat for composting.

Anthony J. J., of Lancaster, Pa.; for improvement in extension table.

Edmund M. Ives, of New Orleans, La.; for improvement in steam boilers.

Hiram Johnson, of Farmersville, N. Y.; for improvement in tanning.

W. Johnson, of Lambertville, N. J.; for improved lathe cut.

Abram Lowenberg, of New York, N. Y.; for improvement in moulds for forming artificial teeth.

Richard Lewis, of Charleston, S. C.; for improvement in metallic cotton bands.

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E. D. Lockwood, of Fenfield, N. Y.; for improvement in mode of attaching horses to vehicles.

Matthias Ludlum, of Fair Haven, Vt.; for improved water-tight doors for marine sails, lockers, &c.

James M. Marx, of New York, N. Y.; for improved reeling machine.

Chas. McBurney, of Roxbury, Mass.; for improvement in India rubber rollers for boots and shoes.

John McConnell, of Philadelphia, Pa.; for improvement in sandals.

O. H. Melendy, of Delhi, Iowa; for improvement in seeding machines.

Gregor Menzel, of Milwaukee, Wis.; for improvement in steam boilers.

Alfred H. North, of Hartford, Conn.; for improvement in lamps.

Washington Olmstead, of Logansport, Ind.; for improved machine for making patterns for cog wheels, &c.

John K. O'Neill, of Kingston, N. Y.; for improvement in pumps.

Samuel W. Peer, of Troy, N. Y.; for improvement in rope machinery.

Daniel A. Pelree, of East Greenwich, R. I.; for improvement in pencil cases.

Wm. L. Potter, of Clifton Park, N. Y.; for improvement in the arrangement of machinery for operating corn shucks, separately or jointly, with a fan or cutters.

John Powers, of New York, N. Y.; for improved pump.

Samuel Pierce, of Troy, N. Y.; for improvement in steam boilers.

George W. Pittman and Wm. C. Boone, of Bushwick, N. Y.; for improvement in machinery for laying rope.

Thos. H. Pollock and David Hiven, of Greenville, Conn.; for improved cheese cutter.

Ransom S. Potter, of Chicago, Ill.; for improvement in rail-splitting chairs.

James R. Rice, of Clifton, Mass.; for improved machine for pointing and splitting shoe-pegs.

Benjamin F. Rice, of Clifton, Mass.; for improvement in air engines.

Andrew Ralston, of West Middletown, Pa.; for improvement in bands for binding grain, hemp, &c.

Silas G. Randall, of Middlebury, Vt.; for improvement for keeping air springs supplied with air.

J. C. Ransier, of Lyons, N. Y.; for improvement in car couplings.

James R. Rice, of Clifton, Mass.; for improved capstan.

Thos. N. Rooker, of New York, N. Y.; for improvement in printer's type cases.

James S. Sanger, of New York, N. Y.; for improvement in printing machinery.

Henry T. Sisson, of Providence, R. I.; for portable.

Alex. McDonald Sprague, of Mobile, Ala.; for improvement in side-wheel steamers.

Wm. Stedon, of Baltimore, Md.; for improvement in harvesters.

H. H. Stimpson, of Boston, Mass.; for improvement in cooking ranges.

Stephen Struns, of Birmingham, Pa.; for improvement in manufacture of resin soap.

Samuel Teague, of New York, N. Y.; for improvement in machine for dressing mill stones.

Alfred Thomas, of Howard Iron Works, Pa.; for improvement in the manufacture of iron.

Pelastiah Thompson, of Springfield, Ohio; for improved bedstead.

James H. Troop, of Sincleville, N. Y.; for improved machine for jointing staves.

Wm. C. Turner, of St. Louis, Mo.; for improved syrup charging apparatus.

Albert Warren, of Jefferson, O.; for improvement in machines for cutting logs for boats and shoes.

Nathaniel Waterman, of Boston, Mass.; for improved egg can.

Clinton G. Wells, of Galveston, Texas; for improvement in fastening iron bands on cotton bales.

George D. West, of Brandywine, N. D.; for improvement to P. W. Neufus, of New York, N. Y.; for improvement in the valve motion of oscillating steam engines.

Wm. H. Yates and George Yates, of Chittenango, N. Y.; for improved method of sawing shingles from the bolt.

Anthony Zink, of Lancaster, O.; for improvement in trace fastening.

James Black, of Philadelphia, Pa., assignor to Geo. M. Wolf and Wm. S. Wolf, and said Geo. M. Wolf, assignor to Geo. M. Wolf, for improved steam engine.

Levi W. Baxter, of New York, N. Y., assignor to Joseph Baldwin and L. K. Kimball, of same place; for improved bedstead fastener.

Jacob Edson, of Boston, Mass.; assignor to himself and H. F. Gardner, of same place; for improved carpet sweeper.

Wm. C. Grimes, of Philadelphia, Pa., assignor to himself and R. B. Pitts, of same place; for improved washing machine.

Wm. C. Grimes, of Philadelphia, Pa., assignor to himself and R. B. Pitts, of same place; for improved portable steam generator.

George A. W. Lillie, of New York, N. Y., assignor to Martha J. Costan, of Washington, D. C.; for improved pyrotechnic night signals.

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